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Hello my name is _____. I'm taking environmental samples for the Illinois Department of Public Health's Lead Study. The environmental samples are the third and final phase of the lead study in which you are participating.

When you were chosen to participate in the study, it was explained to you that environmental samples would be taken from your property. The environmental samples I'm going to take from your property today include soil, household dust, and water. In addition, paint will be analyzed with a non-destructive technique called XRF. These environmental samples will be analyzed to determine potential sources of lead exposure to you and your family. All environmental sample results will be kept confidential. However, they will be reported to you after several months. You will be notified of the results by mail.

If you have any questions regarding the sampling or the study please contact:

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